

The vote was taken by electronic device, and there were—yeas 411, nays 0, not voting 21, as follows:

[Roll No. 21]

YEAS—411

Abercrombie	DeLay	Jefferson
Aderholt	DeMint	Jenkins
Akin	Deutsch	John
Allen	Diaz-Balart	Johnson (CT)
Andrews	Dicks	Johnson (IL)
Army	Doggett	Johnson, E. B.
Baca	Dooley	Johnson, Sam
Bachus	Doolittle	Jones (NC)
Baird	Doyle	Jones (OH)
Baker	Dreier	Kanjorski
Baldacci	Duncan	Kaptur
Baldwin	Dunn	Keller
Ballenger	Edwards	Kelly
Barcia	Ehlers	Kennedy (MN)
Barr	Ehrlich	Kennedy (RI)
Barrett	Emerson	Kerns
Bartlett	Engel	Kildee
Barton	English	Kilpatrick
Bass	Eshoo	Kind (WI)
Bentsen	Etheridge	King (NY)
Bereuter	Evans	Kingston
Berkley	Everett	Kirk
Berman	Farr	Klecza
Berry	Fattah	Knollenberg
Biggert	Ferguson	Kolbe
Bilirakis	Filner	Kucinich
Bishop	Flake	LaFalce
Blagojevich	Fletcher	LaHood
Blumenauer	Foley	Lampson
Blunt	Ford	Langevin
Boehlert	Fossella	Lantos
Boehner	Frank	Largent
Bonilla	Frelinghuysen	Larsen (WA)
Bonior	Frost	Larsen (CT)
Bono	Gallely	Lee
Borski	Gekas	Levin
Boswell	Gephardt	Lewis (CA)
Boucher	Gilchrest	Lewis (GA)
Boyd	Gillmor	Lewis (KY)
Brady (PA)	Gilman	Linder
Brady (TX)	Gonzalez	Lipinski
Brown (FL)	Goode	LoBiondo
Brown (OH)	Goodlatte	Lofgren
Brown (SC)	Gordon	Lowey
Bryant	Goss	Lucas (KY)
Burr	Graham	Lucas (OK)
Burton	Granger	Luther
Buyer	Graves	Maloney (CT)
Callahan	Green (TX)	Maloney (NY)
Calvert	Green (WI)	Manzullo
Camp	Greenwood	Markey
Cannon	Grucci	Mascara
Cantor	Gutierrez	Matheson
Capito	Gutknecht	Matsui
Capps	Hall (OH)	McCarthy (MO)
Capuano	Hall (TX)	McCarthy (NY)
Cardin	Hansen	McCollum
Carson (IN)	Harman	McCrery
Carson (OK)	Hastings (FL)	McDermott
Castle	Hastings (WA)	McGovern
Chabot	Hayes	McHugh
Chambliss	Hayworth	McInnis
Clay	Hefley	McKeon
Clayton	Herger	McKinney
Clement	Hill	McNulty
Clyburn	Hilleary	Meehan
Coble	Hilliard	Meek (FL)
Collins	Hinchey	Meeks (NY)
Combest	Hinojosa	Menendez
Condit	Hobson	Mica
Conyers	Hoefel	Millender-
Cooksey	Hoekstra	McDonald
Costello	Holden	Miller (FL)
Cox	Holt	Miller, Gary
Coyne	Honda	Miller, George
Crane	Hoolley	Mink
Crenshaw	Horn	Moakley
Crowley	Hostettler	Mollohan
Cubin	Houghton	Moore
Culberson	Hoyer	Moran (KS)
Cummings	Hulshof	Moran (VA)
Cunningham	Hunter	Morella
Davis (CA)	Hutchinson	Murtha
Davis (FL)	Hyde	Myrick
Davis (IL)	Inslee	Nadler
Davis, Jo Ann	Isakson	Napolitano
Davis, Tom	Israel	Neal
Deal	Issa	Nethercutt
DeFazio	Istook	Northup
DeGette	Jackson (IL)	Norwood
DeLaunt	Jackson-Lee	Nussle
DeLauro	(TX)	Oberstar

Obey	Royce	Tancredo
Oliver	Rush	Tanner
Ortiz	Ryan (WI)	Tauscher
Osborne	Sabo	Tauzin
Ose	Sanchez	Taylor (MS)
Otter	Sanders	Thomas
Owens	Sandlin	Thompson (CA)
Oxley	Sawyer	Thompson (MS)
Pallone	Saxton	Thornberry
Pascarell	Scarborough	Thune
Pastor	Schaffer	Thurman
Paul	Schakowsky	Tiahrt
Payne	Schiff	Tiberi
Pelosi	Schrock	Tierney
Pence	Scott	Toomey
Peterson (MN)	Sensenbrenner	Towns
Peterson (PA)	Serrano	Trafigant
Petri	Sessions	Turner
Phelps	Shadegg	Udall (CO)
Pickering	Shaw	Udall (NM)
Pitts	Shays	Upton
Platts	Sherman	Velazquez
Pombo	Sherwood	Visclosky
Pomeroy	Shimkus	Vitter
Portman	Shows	Walden
Price (NC)	Simmons	Walsh
Pryce (OH)	Simpson	Wamp
Putnam	Sisisky	Waters
Quinn	Skeen	Watkins
Radanovich	Skelton	Watt (NC)
Ramstad	Slaughter	Watts (OK)
Rangel	Smith (MI)	Waxman
Regula	Smith (NJ)	Weiner
Rehberg	Smith (TX)	Weldon (FL)
Reyes	Smith (WA)	Weldon (PA)
Reynolds	Solis	Weller
Riley	Souder	Wexler
Rivers	Spence	Whitfield
Rodriguez	Spratt	Wicker
Roemer	Stark	Wilson
Rogers (KY)	Stenholm	Wolf
Rogers (MI)	Strickland	Woolsey
Rohrabacher	Stump	Wu
Ross	Stupak	Young (AK)
Roukema	Sununu	Young (FL)
Roybal-Allard	Sweeney	

NOT VOTING—21

Ackerman	Latham	Rothman
Becerra	LaTourette	Ryun (KS)
Cramer	Leach	Snyder
Dingell	McIntyre	Stearns
Ganske	Ney	Taylor (NC)
Gibbons	Rahall	Terry
Hart	Ros-Lehtinen	Wynn

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So (two-thirds having voted in favor thereof) the rules were suspended and the resolution was agreed to.

The result of the vote was announced as above recorded.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

APPOINTMENT OF WALTER E. MASSEY AS CITIZEN REGENT OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS OF THE SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION

Mr. MICA. Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on House Administration be discharged from further consideration of the joint resolution (H.J. Res. 19) providing for the appointment of Walter E. Massey as a citizen regent of the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, and ask for its immediate consideration in the House.

The Clerk read the title of the joint resolution.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, reserving the right to object, and I shall not object, I yield to the gentleman from Florida (Mr. MICA) for purposes of explaining the joint resolution.

Mr. MICA. I thank the gentleman from Pennsylvania for yielding to me, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Speaker, this request today in consideration of House Joint Resolution 19 provides for the appointment of Dr. Walter Massey to serve on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution.

This governing board of the Smithsonian is composed of 17 members, which includes the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court and the Vice President of the United States, three members of each of the U.S. House of Representatives and the other body, the Senate, and nine citizens who are nominated by the board and approved jointly in a resolution of Congress.

The nine citizen members serve for a term of 6 years each, and are eligible for reappointment to one additional term.

Currently, Dr. Walter Massey is the President of Morehouse College, which is the Nation's only historically black all-male 4-year liberal arts institution. I am pleased also to report to the House that Dr. Massey has broad academic and administrative experience, serving as a provost and senior vice president for academic affairs at the University of California.

His career encompasses service as a former director of the National Science Foundation, to which he was appointed by former President George Bush.

The Foundation is the government's lead agency for support of research and education in mathematics, science, and engineering, and furthermore, Dr. Massey's teaching experience includes work as the dean of the college, and also a professor of physics at Brown University, and as assistant professor at the University of Illinois. He has an extensive science background, and is involved in numerous research studies.

Dr. Walter Massey's qualification as an educator, coupled with his extensive science background, makes him a very strong candidate for serving on this the Smithsonian Board of Regents for that Institution.

So I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 19 and urge its adoption.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, continuing to reserve the right to object, I yield to the gentleman from the great State of Georgia (Mr. LEWIS).

Mr. LEWIS of Georgia. Mr. Speaker, I thank my friend and colleague for yielding to me.

Mr. Speaker, I rise in support of House Joint Resolution 19, which will provide for the appointment of Dr. Walter Massey as a member of the Board of Regents for the Smithsonian Institution.

Dr. Massey is the ninth president of Morehouse College, which is located in Atlanta, Georgia, my congressional district. Through his work, innovative thinking, and firm leadership, Dr. Massey has made a remarkable contribution, not just to Morehouse College, but to other colleges and universities, and to our Nation.

I have no doubt that Dr. Massey will have an unwavering commitment to the Smithsonian Institution, with his deep understanding and appreciation of American history, art, and our diverse culture.

I urge all of my colleagues to support this resolution.

Mr. FATTAH. Mr. Speaker, continuing to reserve the right to object, I would like to say that Dr. Massey is a fine appointment to the Board of Regents. He holds a Ph.D. in physics. He has been the President of Morehouse College. He has served as the head of a national laboratory in Chicago. He has provided a tremendous amount of service, and is a great educator.

Mr. Speaker, I thank the gentleman from Florida and the gentleman from Georgia.

Mr. SPEAKER, I withdraw my reservation of objection.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from Florida?

There was no objection.

The Clerk read the joint resolution, as follows:

H. J. RES. 19

Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That, in accordance with section 5581 of the Revised Statutes of the United States (20 U.S.C. 43), the vacancy on the Board of Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, in the class other than Members of Congress, occurring by reason of the expiration of the term of Frank A. Shrontz of Washington on May 4, 2000, is filled by the appointment of Walter E. Massey of Georgia. The appointment is for a term of 6 years and shall take effect on the date of the enactment of this joint resolution.

The joint resolution was ordered to be engrossed and read a third time, was read the third time, and passed, and a motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON THE BUDGET

The SPEAKER pro tempore (Mr. LINDER) laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on the Budget:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 12, 2001.

Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER: Pursuant to my appointment to the House Budget Committee, I hereby take leave of my assignment to the Committee on Small Business. Thank you.

Sincerely,

CAROLYN MCCARTHY,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.
There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as a member of the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
February 7, 2001.

Hon. J. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker, House of Representatives,
Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. SPEAKER, Pursuant to the rules of the House of Representatives and of the House Democratic Caucus, with this letter I am tendering my resignation from the House Committee on Small Business, for the 107th Congress, so that I may accept an appointment to the House Committee on the Budget.

Please feel free to let me know whenever I may be of assistance.

Very truly yours,

DENNIS MOORE,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.
There was no objection.

RESIGNATION AS MEMBER OF COMMITTEE ON SMALL BUSINESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore laid before the House the following resignation as member of the Committee on Small Business:

CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES,
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES,
Washington, DC, February 28, 2001.
Hon. DENNIS HASTERT,
Speaker of the House,
Washington, DC.

DEAR HONORABLE HASTERT: I hereby resign my position on the House Small Business Committee.

Sincerely,

RUBÉN HINOJOSA,
Member of Congress.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Without objection, the resignation is accepted.
There was no objection.

ELECTION OF MEMBERS TO CERTAIN STANDING COMMITTEES OF THE HOUSE

Mr. MENENDEZ. Mr. Speaker, by direction of the Democratic Caucus, I offer a resolution (H. Res. 69) and ask for its immediate consideration.

The Clerk read the resolution, as follows:

H. RES. 69

Resolved, That the following Members be, and are hereby, elected to the following named standing committee of the House of Representatives:

Committee on Small Business: to rank in the following order after Mr. Langevin of Rhode Island: Mr. Baird of Washington, Mrs. Napolitano of California, and Mr. Udall of Colorado.

SEC. 2. Committee on Small Business: to rank in the following order after Mr. Udall of Colorado: Mr. Acevedo-Vilá of Puerto Rico, Mr. Carson of Oklahoma, and Mr. Ross of Arkansas.

Mr. MENENDEZ (during the reading). Mr. Speaker, I ask unanimous consent that the resolution be considered as read and printed in the RECORD.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Is there objection to the request of the gentleman from New Jersey?

There was no objection.

The resolution was agreed to.

A motion to reconsider was laid on the table.

SPECIAL ORDERS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under the Speaker's announced policy of January 3, 2001, and under a previous order of the House, the following Members will be recognized for 5 minutes each.

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Texas (Mr. PAUL) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PAUL addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from New Jersey (Mr. PALLONE) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. PALLONE addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Indiana (Mr. BURTON) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Mr. BURTON of Indiana addressed the House. His remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Ohio (Ms. KAPTUR) is recognized for 5 minutes.

(Ms. KAPTUR addressed the House. Her remarks will appear hereafter in the Extensions of Remarks.)

PUBLICATION OF THE RULES OF THE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS 107TH CONGRESS

The SPEAKER pro tempore. Under a previous order of the House, the gentleman from Florida (Mr. YOUNG) is recognized for 5 minutes.

Mr. YOUNG of Florida. Mr. Speaker, I am submitting herewith in accordance with clause 2(a)(1) of rule XI the rules of the Committee on Appropriations adopted by the Committee on Appropriations today, February 28, 2001.

U.S. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES, COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS—COMMITTEE RULES
(Approved February 28, 2001)

Resolved, That the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations, House of Representatives, in the One Hundred Sixth Congress, except as otherwise provided hereinafter, shall be and are hereby adopted as the rules and practices of the Committee on Appropriations in the One Hundred Seventh Congress.

The foregoing resolution adopts the following rules:

SECTION 1: POWER TO SIT AND ACT

For the purpose of carrying out any of its functions and duties under Rules X and XI of the Rules of the House of Representatives, the Committee or any of its subcommittees is authorized:

(a) To sit and act at such times and places within the United States whether the House is in session, has recessed, or has adjourned, and to hold such hearings; and

(b) To require, by subpoena or otherwise, the attendance and testimony of such witnesses and the production of such books, reports, correspondence, memorandums, papers, and documents as it deems necessary.